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## **MEDIA RELEASE** (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

## ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO ORANJEMUND WHILST MR118 IS CLOSED FOR PUBLIC USE

The Roads Authority (RA) hereby informs the public that MR 118 (Rosh Pinah and Oranjemund) has been closed completely and no access will be granted to any person due to safety reasons, as the water from the Orange River is covering the entire affected section.

However, NAMDEB has granted permission for the travelling public to make use of the **Lüderitz to Oranjemund gravel road**, in the interim. The road will be open daily strictly between **07H00 and 15H00** to public traffic, but is subjected to the conditions of NAMDEB. Using the road will be at the motorists' own risk.

The RA will continue to monitor the situation on both DR 212 and MR 118 and updates will be shared on all the relevant media platforms.

The public is hereby, once again, requested to report potholes/road damages at 061-2847059/7167/7407 (during office hours) or via email to pr@ra.org.na.

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